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**PART--I-- Orders and Notifications by the Government of Tripura,
The High Court, Government Treasury etc.**

**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (PERSONNEL & TRAINING) DEPARTMENT**

No.F.27(1)-GA(P&T)/09

Dated, Agartala, the 30th November, 2023

ORDER

WHEREAS, Shri Gitta Kirankumar Dinkarrao, IAS (TR:2005), Secretary to the Government of Tripura joined the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) on 22-08-2005 and had been allocated to erstwhile Tripura Part of Joint Manipur-Tripura cadre now Tripura cadre and was covered under the New Pension Scheme.

AND WHEREAS, Shri Dinkarrao had been appointed to IAS on the basis of the result of Civil Services Examination, 2004 conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) which was advertised / notified on 29-11-2003 in the Employment News [Examination Notice No.04/2004].


AND WHEREAS, the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training, New Delhi vide letter No.25011/02/2021-AIS-II(Pension) dated 13-07-2023 has examined in consultation with the Department of Expenditure and decided that the All India Service (AIS) officers, who have been appointed against a post / vacancy which was advertised / notified for recruitment prior to the date of Notification of NPS (i.e. 22-12-2003) and who are covered under National Pension Scheme (NPS) on joining Service on or after 01-01-2004, may be granted one-time option to be covered under the provisions of old pension scheme under All India Services (Death-cum-Retirement Benefits) Rules, 1958. Therefore, members of AIS selected through Civil Services Examination, 2003, Civil Services Examination, 2004 and Indian Forest Service Examination, 2003 are eligible to be covered under these provisions.

AND WHEREAS, on the basis of the aforesaid letter dated 13-07-2003, Shri Dinkarrao has submitted representation and option on 24-07-2023 to be covered under the All India Services (Death-cum-Retirement Benefits) Rules, 1958 in place of New Pension Scheme.

AND WHEREAS, the representation and option submitted by Shri Dinkarrao has been considered in accordance with the aforesaid letter dated 13-07-2023 of the Department of Personnel & Training read with Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare OM No. 57/05/2021-P&PW(B) dated 03-03-2023 to be covered under the AIS (DCRB) Rules, 1958.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governor, after careful consideration of the facts and in consultation with the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Tripura, Agartala, is pleased to allow Shri Gite Kirankumar Dinkarrao, IAS (TR:2005), Secretary to the Govt. of Tripura to be covered under the All India Services (Death-cum-Retirement Benefits) Rules, 1958 in place of the New Pension Scheme (NPS). The NPS account of Shri Dinkarrao shall, consequently, be closed with effect from 31-03-2024.

By order of the Governor,

 30/11/23
(Md. H. Rahaman)

Under Secretary to the Government of Tripura.